

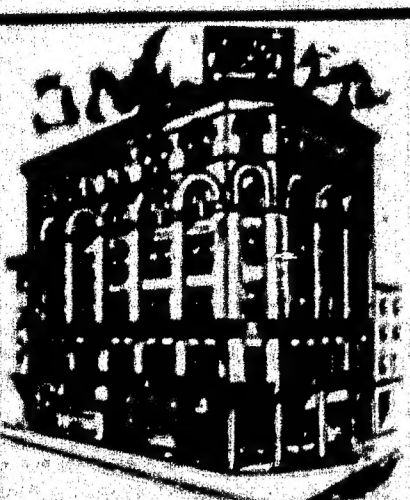




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**HANOVER.**

Charles Smith returned to town last week accompanied by Mrs. Smith and they are fast getting settled in the house which they recently purchased from Charles H. Mason.

Schools in town began Monday, April 18th. The village school is taught by Miss Nancy Silver, who has spent the winter with her son, P. H. Silver, returned to her own home last week.

Olivia and Parker Russell spent Saturday and Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. John Tremblay, at Norway.

Marion Dyer returned to her school in the Holland District, Rumford, last week.

Mildred Dyer is teaching at Rumford, Maine.

Georgia Abbott is visiting friends at East Rumford.

E. H. Barker went to South Paris, Monday, on business.

The Lee went out of Howard's Pond the 15th. Several parties from Rumford spent Sunday at Indian Rock Camp.

Walter Morse, of Rumford, entertained a party of friends at his cottage at Howard's Pond.

Edward E. Howe has leased The Pines for the early spring fishing season. A party of fishermen from Bethel spent the week end there, and carried home several very good fish.

**NEWRY.**

Percy Brink has moved his family to Norway, Maine where he will go into business.

Mrs. A. B. Frost and daughter Agnes went to West Paris last Saturday to make a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Learned from Andover are visiting at the home of Mr. Henry Learned's also at Frank Douglas.

Walter Brink has bought a farm at East Bethel and will move his family there this week.

Howard Bailey is hauling some of his goods for him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Foster went to Bethel last Sunday.

**BETHEL AND VICINITY.**

Harry Churchill is working for Isaac Merrill.

Misses Ruth King and Susan King have returned from Boston.

Clarence McDonald went to Newry Friday on his wheel returning Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Vall spent Saturday and Sunday in Newry with her daughter Mrs. Frank Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Coolidge were visited by the stork the 14th, bringing a 10lb. daughter for them.

Mr. E. H. Young, Mr. T. B. Goodwin, Mr. James Finney and Dr. Brown spent the week's end at Howard's Pond.

Miss Eva Smith is quite ill at her home on Elm Street. Miss Ida Packard has been substituting for her in the telephone office.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawrence and son of Woodville were called to Bethel Saturday by the death of the former's father, Mr. Geo. T. Lawrence.

Several members of the Bethel Lodge, P. and A. M., visited the Granite Lodge of West Paris Monday evening and worked the third degree.

Miss Beale Mason who has been spending the winter with her sister in Providence, R. I., returned to Bethel last week, and is working in Mrs. Finney's Millinery Store.

The Universalist young people are preparing an Operetta to be given the second week in May, that promises to be very entertaining. The entire programme will be given next week.

Mr. John Brown has purchased a farm at Empire Road, and he and Mrs. Brown went there Monday. Their daughter, Miss Blanche Brown is the guest of Mrs. Frank Flint this week.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs memorial sermon will be preached Sunday, April 24th, by Rev. J. H. Little, at the Universalist Church. The members are requested to meet at the hall at 10 o'clock.

Twelve members of the "Uplift Club" met at the home of Miss Mary Cummings Monday evening to celebrate the birthday of Mr. Byron Cummings and Mr. John Anderson. The evening was spent in games after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. This was a most happy event, and the young people left wishing their hosts many happy returns of the day.

Mr. John Laughlin is very ill.

Mr. Littlefield of Bryant's Pond was in Bethel Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murch of Norway were in Bethel Monday.

Mr. Walter Foster of Newry was in our village Monday.

Rev. J. H. Little is visiting relatives in Exeter, N. H., this week.

Mr. H. A. Packard was in South Paris on business last week.

Miss Maud Russell was the guest of Mrs. Hiram Bean Thursday.

Mr. Eugene Russell of Portland visited friends in Bethel Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Westcott of Portland is visiting Mrs. Parley Andrews.

Mr. Willard Wright of North Newry was in town on business Monday.

The Ladies Club will meet with Mrs. J. U. Purington Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Brown went to Portland, Saturday, returning Monday.

Postmaster J. C. Billings went on a fishing trip to Lake Auburn Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood went to Portland Saturday, returning Monday.

Mrs. Chas. McQuinn and daughter of Bryant's Pond were in Bethel Monday.

Mrs. C. K. Fox visited her sister, Mrs. Walter French, in Portland over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Needham is keeping house for her sister, Mrs. Durkee, during her absence.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. Kilborn on Friday afternoon of this week.

Mr. Arthur Barker who is employed at South Paris spent Sunday with his family in Bethel.

Mr. A. Milton York who has spent the past winter in Bethel, is visiting friends in Caribou.

Mrs. Durkee and Mrs. Mary Needham visited their sister, Mrs. Cook, in South Paris one day last week.

Mr. Bernie Field of South Paris, attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Geo. T. Lawrence.

Mr. Josiah Dutton who has been spending a few days in Bethel went to North Newry Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chandler of Norway are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, April 18.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Springer and daughter Miss Florence Springer attended the M. E. Conference in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawrence of Waltham, Mass., came to Bethel Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Lawrence's father.

Mr. Durkee went to the Maine General Hospital in Portland, Saturday, for treatment. Mrs. Durkee accompanied him.

Mrs. Joseph Holt and her daughter Mrs. Jacob Clark returned from Fryburg last week and are guests at Mrs. Fred Clark's.

Miss Helen Blakes has returned from Oxford where she went to drill speakers for the intercollegiate contest held at Colby College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jordan went to Waterville, returning Sunday on account of Mr. Jordan's illness. Dr. Wright is in attendance.

Mrs. Daniel Hastings returned from Dorchester, Mass., Monday. She has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett of Westbrook were called to Bethel last Saturday by the death of Mr. Bennett's father, Mr. Geo. T. Lawrence.

The W. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Harry Jordan Tuesday April 26. Members are requested to bring with them a small offering for the purchase of officers, also offering of delegates to the Convention to meet at South Paris, May, 11-12.

**Special Sale of Muslin Underwear**

The sale which has attracted so much attention in the passed two weeks is still going on. Buying at the closest possible figure over manufacturers' cost and selling at a very small profit, the values have been exceptionally good. While some of the lots are broken or entirely gone other equally good bargains still remain.

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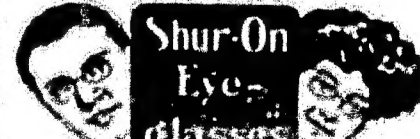
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House cleaning time always brings our Lace Curtain Sale. Nothing else can give that soft, light and general air of coziness like dainty curtains. We have the greatest variety of Patterns, Grades and Prices that we have ever been able to offer to house keepers. We are showing more than 50 styles of Window Draperies and we carry a stock of each pattern.

Arabian Lace Curtains.	White Nottingham Curtains.	Sash Curtains.
This season we have the largest line of these popular curtains we have ever shown. Being of the soft even shading they will not soil easily and thus save the time and wear of the laundry.	Five Laces, 3 yards long, from 41 to 54 inches wide in pretty, selected and varied designs. \$1.25 pair.	Ready for the rods, 27 inches long, 36 inches wide of stippled and figured scrim with deep hem and run. \$1.25 pair.
Two Laces, 3 yards long, 40 inches wide in very pretty designs. \$1.00 pair.	Five Laces, 3 1/2 yards long, 45 to 54 inches wide, in fish net, bow knots, and checked patterns. \$1.50 pair.	Figured and stippled white scrim, 36 inches wide, 100 and 125 yard. \$1.00 pair.
Five Laces, 3 1/2 yards long, 45 inches wide in small borders with checked and deer centers. \$1.25 pair.	Three Laces, 3 1/4 yards long, 54 inches wide, in imitation Irish Point of fine mesh, very dainty and pretty. \$1.00 pair.	Web Nottingham Lace with border, for long or sash curtains. \$1.00, 100 and 125 yard.
Four Laces, 3 yards long, 45 and 48 inches wide, in pretty borders with plaids and imitation fish and centers. \$1.50 pair.	Two Laces, 3 1/2 yards long, extra wide, plain center, with very dainty patterns, fine mesh. \$1.50 pair.	Rebbinet Lace, 42 inches wide, 100 and 125 yard. \$1.00 pair.
Three Laces, 3 yards long, 35 inches wide in conventional patterns. \$1.25 pair.	One Lace, 3 1/4 yards long, very wide, large covering bow knot pattern with letter woven floral designs. \$1.25 pair.	White and Cream Fish net, 36 inches wide, 100 and 125 yard. \$1.00 pair.
Three Laces, 3 yards long, 34 inches wide in dainty checked and plaids centers, with pretty borders to blend and small designs. \$1.00 pair.	One Lace, large size, an extra fine cable net, plain center with dainty pointed border, an extremely dainty curtain. \$1.00 pair.	White and Cream lace, especially desirable for the long and 25 curtains. \$1.00, 100 and 125 yard.
One Lace, 3 yards long, 34 inches wide, wide headed border, plain center with small design. \$1.25 pair.	One Lace, 3 1/2 yards long, 1 1/2 yards wide, made of the finest and all-over design of cord, machine knit fern and floral pattern, making it 27 an extremely dainty curtain. \$1.50 pair.	Casement cloth of cream scrim with colored figures and designs in reds, greens, blues and browns. The latest. \$1.00, 100, 125, 150, 200 yard.
		Art Silkoline in all colors, lustrous finish, 36 inches wide, 100 and 125 yard. \$1.00 pair.
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## RUMFORD.

Miss Anna Henshaw is visiting in Boston.

The unsolved mystery. Who stole the clock?

J. E. Wesley Clark, was in Berlin, N. H., last week, on business.

C. A. Allen of Lowell, Mass., was a guest at Fred Putnam's recently.

The Seabright Club was entertained Friday by Mrs. Katherine McKenzie.

James H. Kerr was in Phillips and Strong the first of the week on business.

Judge Stearns was confined to the house several days last week by illness.

Mrs. Albert P. Royal and daughter, Julia, of Freeport, have been the guests of Mrs. Royal's sister, Mrs. E. M. McCarty.

Mrs. John Longley and children of Waterbury, Conn., have arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Putnam, to spend the summer.

Harry Marx has had a large number of cart loads of loam hauled to his residence on Franklin Street and the work of regreeding the grounds is now going on.

William Mann formerly of this place and Angus Mann, who recently arrived from Scotland, were the guests of their cousin, Collin Mann a few days last week.

Lewis Irish was again confined to the house several days last week by illness. Mr. Irish has not been feeling well since his first sickness, which occurred some over two weeks ago.

Hon. Waldo Pettengill was elected President of the Maine Conference Laymen's Association at Portland, Saturday afternoon. The Association is a branch of the Maine Methodist Conference.

Miss Ella Burditt of Arlington Heights, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Burditt, and other relatives and friends in town. Most hearty greetings are extended to her, as she is very popular here.

Seven half barrels and ten cases of beer were sold by Sheriff Niles at the freight shed, Thursday morning. They were consigned to a party of Italian laborers at Littlefield's near Rumford Corner. The hearing will be held on the 28th of April.

The funeral of Abram McIntosh was held at the St. Athanasius church, attended by Rev. Fr. Barry, Sunday afternoon. Mr. McIntosh was 53 years of age and is survived by a wife. He was in the employment of the International Paper Company. Interment in the Catholic burying ground.

Penacook Lodge, I. O. O. F. conducted the funeral services of Wallace N. Hodgdon of Mexico, Thursday noon. Mr. Hodgdon's death was caused by typhoid fever and occurred on the 11th of April. He was a member of Monmouth Lodge of Mechanic Falls and the remains were taken there for burial.

The contract for the addition to the Power Company's station at the falls, was let last week to the Cummings Company of Ware and Boston, Mass. This company has done much work for the Power Company in the last few years. It will be remembered that the contract for putting in the new penstock was awarded to a Portland company last fall.

The "Yellow and White" supper at the Universalist church last Thursday evening was a most successful and also very pleasing affair. The young ladies of the church acted as waiters and Mrs. Lewis Dowling was the chairman in charge of the committee of arrangements. The supper was excellent and the attendance large, the proceeds being about \$40.

Mrs. Jane Shields died at her home on Urquhart street, April 16 at the age of 70 years. The funeral was held at the St. Athanasius church at 3:30, Monday morning, attended by Rev. Fr. Barry and the remains were taken to Berlin, N. H., for burial. Mrs. Shields is survived by four sons, who acted as bearers. One son, James, is employed as bookkeeper in the Oxford mill. None of the other three reside here in Rumford.

Fred Smith spent the week end at Howard Pond.

Chester Chaffin was at his home in Gorham, N. H., over Sunday.

R. M. Woodsum and Fred Dunham spent Sunday at their cottage at Worthy Pond.

Fishing parties are very numerous but have not met with much success up to the present time.

H. P. Cummings of the Cummings Construction Company, of Ware, Mass., was in town on business, Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Hanson and Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Howes left Monday morning, for Waterville, to attend a Baptist convention.

Messrs. L. W. Blanchard, Frank Stearns, James McMennamin, Walter Moore, and Cliff Hawley, spent Sunday at Howard Pond.

Mrs. John Hathaway and sons, Harris and Alton, of Bryant Pond, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Elliott over Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Barber entertained at tea Saturday evening, Messrs. E. C. Ward, Alfred M. Sparks, Ernest Rowe and Harold T. Thayer.

Mrs. Clegg S. Osgood started Monday morning for Wilmington, Del., to make a visit of two or three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. B. O. McFarlane.

The Sans Bonet Whist Club is entertained this Thursday afternoon by Mrs. F. E. Randall and Mrs. E. O. Ames at the home of Mrs. Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Steinfeld were at Berlin, N. H., Saturday. Mr. Steinfeld has purchased a clothing store in that city and will move to that place early in May.

The sociable at the Baptist church Friday evening, under the auspices of the men of the church, proved to be one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season.

A party that was at Howard Pond over Sunday, included Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Walker and daughter, Lollie, Messrs. Fred Smith, M. W. Lane and Ernest Edgcomb. Mrs. Vina Allen and Alfred Sparks drove there and spent a part of the day with the party.

A committee from the Business Men's Club, composed of Theodore Hawley, Elmer Lovejoy and James Harris, were in Boston last week and purchased the straightening building. The painters are now at work on the rooms, the carpenters having nearly finished their part in the work of re-modelling.

On this Thursday evening the members of Purity Rebekah Lodge will entertain at I. O. O. F. Hall in honor of three of their members who are soon to leave Rumford, Mrs. Morris King, Mrs. W. F. McDonald and Mrs. T. F. Randall. There will be a musical program, refreshments and a general social time.

Mr. Boynton, who has for several years conducted a restaurant in Lewiston, last week purchased of Mrs. Minnie Stoddard, the restaurant on Congress street, which has been conducted for the last six years by her husband, the late Edgar Stoddard. Mrs. Stoddard went Friday to Portland, where she will make her home with John Stoddard, a brother of her late husband, at 710 Washington avenue.

There will be an entertainment of readings and music, followed by a sociable at the Universalist church this Thursday evening. The affair is under the auspices of the Young People's Christian Union and the following committee from the Union are making every effort to make the occasion a pleasant one, Misses Leona Martin, Jessie Allen, Lottie Nesbitt, Messrs. Ernest Rowe and Harold Thayer. Refreshments will be served and the games will be new and some of them decidedly original.

The Coomes Club held another very interesting and instructive meeting at Hotel Rumford, Friday evening. The principal address of the evening was given by Clegg S. Osgood, who spoke on the subject, "The Panama Canal." Those who listened to the address were much interested in the subject, which showed that it was a subject on which he was excellently informed.

Mrs. John Neil has returned from a week's visit at Lewiston.

Fred O. Eaton and family were in Auburn last week, returning by auto.

Mr. Greene of Shelburne, N. H., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Charles Brown.

Mrs. L. W. Blanchard went to Pittsfield Wednesday to visit her parents for a week.

The members of the N. E. O. P. Lodge enjoyed a box supper at the hall Wednesday evening. Candidates were initiated during the evening.

Mrs. James Morse entertained four tables at what Wednesday evening of last week. The party was made up of ladies and Mrs. Fred Atwood was tied with one other member of the party for the high score.

McKay's auto lines have been started for the season. Trips will be made to Andover, starting at 10:15 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Another car in charge of Fred Hawley will leave for Bryant Pond at 7:30 every morning except Sunday and for Bethel at 1:30 every afternoon.

Alfred Sparks went Monday to Augusta, to attend the meeting of the Post Office Clerks' Association which was held at that place Tuesday. John Hadley went to Waterville at the same time as a delegate to the meeting of the Letter Carriers' Association, which was also held Tuesday. Floyd Stetson, substitute carrier, took Carrier Hadley's place during his absence.

Frank Gaudin through his attorney, George Hutchins, has brought suit against Deputy Elliott, to recover a sum of money which he paid Elliott as bail money in a gambling case that was not pressed in the municipal court a short time ago. It is understood that this is to serve as a test case and if the suit is successful, four other men that were arrested at the same time, will bring a similar suit.

Contractor Korr has a crew of men at work moving the old power house at the falls. In order to move the building over the new penstock it was necessary to raise it into the air about thirty feet. It is understood that it will be taken up across the Virginia road, and will doubtless be made into a dwelling house as the Power Company has no further use for it. The new penstock while it is to be put in place this summer, made the moving of the building necessary.

A fine time was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gonyea, Tuesday evening of last week, when S. J. Gonyea entertained those who are connected with the store, at an old fashioned Vermont sugar party. The sugar was the principal attraction of the evening being some that had been sent to Mr. Gonyea from the maple sugar orchard by a friend. A violin solo by Miss Yvette Gonyea accompanied by her mother, was also a pleasing feature. What was then enjoyed for the remainder of the evening.

Miss Julia Reed, having maintained a rank of 85.12 per cent. in all her studies during the four years' course of the high school, has been awarded the valedictory for the graduating exercises. Miss Elizabeth Douglas, with a rank of 84.4 per cent. will be the salutatorian. The other speakers will be Miss Florice Bennett and Messrs. Ben Carrier, William Hawley and Fred Straburg.

The Athletic Association at the high school has elected the following officers:

President—Ray Harris, Secretary—Frank Lowe, Treasurer—Frank O. W. Douglass, Manager—Bob Master Preble, Assistant—William McGrath.

The base ball team is hard at work practicing and every effort will be made to turn out a good team, although the available material is not quite as promising as that of last year.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and most of the day Saturday, were occupied by the hearing that was held in the municipal court room before Judge A. E. Herick of Bethel, who was appointed by the Supreme Court to settle the matter. It is a suit brought by Joseph J. Sloan against his father, E. C. Sloan to recover the sum of about \$4,000, which he has either loaned the father, or has paid out settling bills of his contractors. Attorney Matthew McCarthy appeared for the plaintiff, while County Attorney Parker was counsel for the defendant. Judge Herick has not as yet rendered a decision in the matter.

About twenty-five members of Oxford Ex-amenment, I. O. O. F. went to Canton, late in the afternoon Friday, to attend the District Meeting. The trip was made by auto and the members of the Oxford Ex-amenment were the entertainers, making the occasion a very pleasant one. Oxford Ex-amenment worked both the Patriarchal and Golden Rule Degrees. It was expected that the fastest degree team would work the Golden Rule degree, but as they were unable to do so, the members of Oxford Ex-amenment undertook the work with no previous preparation and did a very creditable job. Grand High Priest Williams was present to represent the Grand Ex-amenment of Maine and gave a fine address. The evening closed with an oyster supper, when the members from here made their home.

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Misses Rose Stienfeld and Beatrice Allard are enjoying a trip to Washington, New York and Boston.

The degree team of Penacook Lodge worked the first degree Tuesday evening. The anniversary exercises will take place at the Universalist church next Sunday at 2:30.

Because of the conference at Portland, all services except the meeting of the Men's Bible Class in the morning, were omitted at the Methodist church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cowan spent Sunday with Mrs. Cowan's parents at Norway and went from that place to Bangor to spend a few days with Mr. Cowan's people.

Miss Helen B. Campbell, a graduate of Colby College and a teacher of two years' experience, has been selected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Mary J. Keese, teacher of modern languages at the high school.

RUMFORD POINT.

R. E. Knight and wife in company with Mrs. Reuben Hutchinson of Carthage, a sister to Mrs. Knight, and A. W. Judds and wife of Rumford, went to Andover Friday, April 15, to take part in a surprise party at Mrs. O. G. Damon's, given in honor of Mr. Horatio Mitchell who was eighty years old.

There were several friends and relatives there from Andover and all together they had a very enjoyable time. It was a complete surprise to Mr. Mitchell and greatly appreciated by him.

Mr. Mitchell's granddaughter, Miss Grace Mitchell aged 10 years made the birthday cake.

Mr. Mitchell received several presents and many good wishes.

The following verses were written in honor of the occasion by a friend of the family.

There are many days we celebrate

While the years are passing by;

Some times it's a little quiet affair

With our dear friends living nigh.

Who kindly share in the glad pastime

Add help on with words of cheer

And our hearts go over the happy years

When the dear ones all were here.

And we'll again those dear old times

When everything looked gay;

When cold December's short, dark days

Were joyous as smiling May.

The years run on, our girls and boys

Grow up and leave the fold;

And when grandchildren gather round

Some one may call us old.

Not old I say—I am not old

Today I feel quite young;

My son and daughter, middle aged,

What nonsense have you sprung?

I gather them around my knee

And tell them stories fair;

Just as I used to do forsooth,

When we all gathered there.

I am not old—the eighty years

Are portended to me;

My dear old friends, I welcome you

No change in me, you see.

I am not old—come in again

Think me not over bold;

Enjoy the hour, fill up the bowl

And drink my health, the I am not old

Written by Miss Lucetta Howe

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Darnell,

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lawrence,

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lawrence.

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ing to them every possible advantage

and then to make the future of our

great nation secure. At one point he

looked occasion to administer a solid, but

deserved rebuke to the citizens of

Rumford, for not providing for their

schools in some respects, as they should.

Mr. Smith then stated that many

of the things he had heard concerning

Rumford school affairs gave him much

pleasure, but he had heard something of

late that caused him deep regret, and

that was the resignation of Supp.

Chase, who had been such an efficient

was to be established here and request

of Mr. Pettengill to give them some

of the facts concerning it. Mr. Pettengill

responded, giving a brief outline

of the proposed work of the institution.

After this Mr. Pettengill made the

motion that the meeting extend to

thanks to the committee for their





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## NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

### SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. Blackstone of Garland is with her daughter Mrs. H. A. Hillen. Miss Mildred Perold of Ellsworth is the guest of her brother Geo. C. Perold.

Miss Rose Clark of Portland visited Mrs. Marie Monk here last week. The high school sociable was held Friday evening at New Hall with a fair attendance and excellent music by Howard W. Shaw.

Miss Louise Richards is spending a vacation with her brother B. F. Richards.

Mrs. Charles B. Elder and Miss Margaret Elder of Malden, Mass., are spending a week here at their summer home.

Miss Carrie A. Gray is at home from South Portland, Mass., for a few days. Her nephew, Carlton, accompanied her.

Miss Lillian A. Shaw went Thursday to Poland where she is assistant housekeeper in the Poland Spring House for the season.

A. W. Walker and Son will have their fourth annual sale of farming implements on Wednesday April 20. Hot coffee, crackers and cheese will be served at noon as usual.

The court room is being done over and decorated by the Stuart Bros. painters.

Mrs. Hannah Holt has returned from Mexico where she has been with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Dorr.

Dr. P. H. Packard arrived here Wednesday from Florida where he spent the winter for the benefit of his health. Advertisers in South Paris: post office April 18.

Mrs. E. A. Abbott, Mrs. Addie Campbell, Freeman L. Cummings, Harry M. Thorne.

Sgt. of Schools E. P. Clasen has purchased the Ford runabout of H. G. Fletcher.

Miss Sara L. Swift has been teaching for Miss Tessa Tibbodean, in the 5th grade.

Miss Ethel C. Crockett went, the first of last week to Haverhill, Mass., where she has a position as assistant in a primary school.

Alma Thibodean and Elmer O. Millott were drawn Saturday as travelers for the May term of court at Rumbold.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Morton of Auburn have been guests at N. D. Haller's. Mr. Morton recently had one of his legs amputated.

Miss Grace Bean is in the Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland where she has had an operation for the removal of a growth in the nostril tonsils and adenoids.

Next Sunday is National Tuberculosis Sunday and on that day Rev. A. T. McWhorter will give a lecture on the subject of tuberculosis at the evening service in the Congregational Church. An offering will be taken for the work of fighting the white plague.

Donald and Luther Mason, brothers about 10 and 12 years of age, who live near the Catholic church were before the Norway Municipal Court Saturday morning on complaint of John J. Bicknell charged with breaking windows in the Catholic church. They were placed on probation.

The Oxford County Sunday School Association will hold its annual convention at the South Paris Baptist church Tuesday, May 10 at 10 o'clock. State Secretary H. T. Larkin will be present and other Sunday School workers.

The Annual Old Fellows' sermon before Mt. Zion Lodge will be given at the Congregational church next Sunday at 2:30 P. M. by Rev. A. L. McWhorter. Old Fellows and Rebekahs will meet at the hall at 3 o'clock. The anniversary of Old Fellowship will be observed at the Monday evening following. Grand Warden Chas. H. Jackson of Portland will be present.

A. W. Walker have sold their tea business including the fixtures by the river and the good will of the trade to William W. Ripley of Portland, formerly of this place. Mr. Ripley takes possession at once and will move his family here soon.

Work has already begun on the two lots on Pine Street for two new houses. On the lot south of the Methodist parsonage J. P. Plummer is preparing to build a bungalow house. This will be built this season but will not be occupied until the fall. Another house was not last winter to be occupied. On the next lot next Monday will build a two story house 28x40 with kitchen wing 12x9 in the rear. This house will have a full basement and all modern conveniences.

At a recent business meeting of Lembo's the following officers were elected for the year: President, J. P. Plummer; Vice President, J. P. Plummer; Secretary, J. P. Plummer; Treasurer, J. P. Plummer; Manager, J. P. Plummer.

The Grand Trunk Railway officials have decided to put a stop to the conduct of a number of the boys around the station. These boys gather here in dozens after school and play about the buildings and jump on and off the moving trains. Fair warning has been given and if it is not heeded the boys will be treated as trespassers and dealt with accordingly.

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### NORWAY.

Carl Foss of Portland was on a visit to his parents' Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foss during the holiday recess.

John P. Cullinan's delivery teams are busy attending to the large number of customers who are putting in their next winter coal supply, taking advantage of the warm weather prices.

The high school ball team appeared in their new black and white uniforms last Saturday. This clean outfit is the result from several sociables given during the past winter and it appears like money well invested.

Timothy Heath has finished work as engineer at the shoe factory. The plant has changed from steam to electric power as is the custom during the summer months. Geo. Carrier is retained as fireman.

A. W. Bridge of Mechanic Falls has been advertising the summer cottages around Lake Umbagog Point, Trip Pond in Poland. This is a charming spot for a summer vacation and should prove a big attraction.

The Norway Base Ball Association held a Patriotic Dance in the Opera house Tuesday evening which was largely attended. Stearns orchestra furnished excellent music.

April 18, to the wife of Walter S. Chandler a son, (John Milbury).

Dr. Harry H. Nivers, a former Norway boy, now city bacteriologist of Lawrence, Mass., has been given by the mayor, full charge of the sanitary department until a suitable host of health committee can be nominated and confirmed. The Lawrence Daily American speaks highly of the good work accomplished by the young doctor along this line, and congratulated him because of his unselfish devotion to his professional charge. All of this is gratifying to Dr. Nivers staunch friends here in town.

Eugene Ripley has purchased the Thomas place below the Falls near the Oxford Norway town line. Extensive repairs are contemplated which will change the buildings into a cozy cottage home. This transfer was made through the Dennison Pike Real Estate Agency.

Norway High School won their first game with Gould's Academy last Saturday, on the fair grounds, the score being 4-1. Few features were introduced during the rather closely played game yet the team won with five hits without a run earned. Guy Brown who did the twirling for Norway, put out an excellent article and caught twelve of the visitors in the air fanning trick. This is early in the season and it is hardly fair to expect great things, but present appearances would indicate the need of good hard practice in both teams before a real burst of speed can be registered.

Morning Glauk butterflies and other tame winged insects have been seen on the wing. Nearly all of our early birds have been recorded but few spring flowers are brought in, except the trailing arbutus and they are at the finest quality.

## CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the  
Citizen Reporter.

Mrs. Evie Horke and Mrs. Basie Cole have been visiting relatives. Miss Sara Vining was called to Worcester last week by the death of a friend.

Mrs. P. M. Oliver and Alice and Minnie Oliver visited in Lewiston Wednesday and Thursday.

The annual district meeting of Rebekahs will be held with Charity Lodge, Lewiston, Friday, Wednesday evening, May 11th. The Degree Star of Purdy Lodge, Rumbold, will exemplify the work of the order.

David Freeman is on the sick list. The next meeting of the Universalist society will be held at the parlors of the hotel.

Mrs. H. H. Hall is visiting relatives at Bethel.

Mrs. W. B. Jagerell of Winthrop has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson, Mrs. Richard and family Monday.

O. M. Richardson was thrown from his carriage Thursday afternoon his horse jumping at the sudden approach of a black-eyed steaming train.

Mrs. Richardson was considerably bruised and shaken up, but fortunately escaped without serious injury. The harness and carriage are badly in need of repair.

Frank Bryant who has been in all branches for a number of years, passed away Tuesday, April 19th. Mr. Bryant was a native of Hartford. He married Mrs. Abbie Warren of Tatchon and lived in this village for many years. When health failed several years ago, he was cared for by his sister, Mrs. Ellen Andrews of Hartford. He remained there until Mrs. Andrews' health failed when he went to Tatchon farm where he died. Besides his sister he leaves a step son, Fred M. Warren of Tatchon. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the United Baptist church, Canton, Rev. H. L. Hanson officiating. Beautiful services were rendered by Gladys L. Wallis. Interment was at Pine Woods cemetery.

The annual meeting of the Canton Board of Trade was held Wednesday evening and the following officers elected: Pres., Nathan Reynolds; 1st Vice Pres., Dr. P. W. Morse; 2nd Vice Pres., H. L. Wallis; Sec., O. M. Richardson; Treas., F. B. Bicknell; Directors, E. H. Hall, H. J. Feltmore.

Mrs. J. A. Mitchell and daughter, Mrs. N. Reynolds, have been visiting their son and brother, Chas. Mitchell, of Beverly, Mass. Mr. Mitchell is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Darrington of Livermore Falls has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Darrington and family.



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	Daily.	Ex. Sun.	Daily.
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Bethel,	leave 3:45	8:05	2:58
Gorham,	4:00	8:20	3:13
Gilead,	4:24	8:40	3:38
West Bethel,	4:35	8:51	3:45
BETHEL,	4:40	9:01	3:51
Locke's Mills,		9:11	4:00
Bryan's Pond,	5:05	9:20	4:08
South Paris,	5:30	9:50	4:36
Lewiston, arrive	6:40	10:55	5:35
Portland,	7:30	11:45	6:30

## Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3.	No. 5.	No. 1.
	Daily.	Ex. Sun.	Daily.
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave	8:00	1:30	7:00
Lewiston,	8:50	2:25	7:45
South Paris,	9:50	3:25	8:45
Bryan's Pond,	10:18	4:08	9:13
Locke's Mills,	10:26	4:18	9:24
BETHEL,	10:35	4:27	9:37
West Bethel,	10:42	4:35	9:46
Gilead,	10:53	4:51	9:59
Gorham,	11:17	5:20	10:15
Bethel,	11:31	5:37	10:29

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9 x 12		
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"	15.00	12.00
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Within his breast his jewel lies;  
And they are fools who roam:  
The world has nothing to bestow;  
From our own selves our joys must flow.  
And that dear place—our home.

Jes' Lookin' On.  
Seems to me, jes' lookin' on, that  
things is travelin' fast,  
Tain't half so easy livin' as in the  
good old days that's past.  
We used to slow up then awhile, an  
take a little rest,  
An' git a taste of things we folks ne-  
counted best.  
Mebbe I'm a bit too slow for this new  
century rush,  
But I long for flower meadows and the  
woodland's gentle hush  
Away off in the valleys where the  
flowers softly bloom,  
Where there ain't no rush an' bustle  
an' there's always plenty room.  
Seems to me, jes' lookin' on, we are  
carryin' too much steam;  
Better hug the shores awhile, then get  
out in the steam:  
It's safer in the by-ways than along  
the crowded street,  
Where you're jostled an' you're hustled  
by every one you meet.  
Maybe life's to bustle, jes' to  
ways race far gold,  
But there's better things for nothin'  
that can't be bought or sold;  
Ain't so long to be here, if you're  
goin' to take you better give,  
An' seems to me jes' lookin' on, that's  
the better way to live.

—JIMMY HAWK.

Written By a Motherless Girl.  
Many times a girl could be saved un-  
told suffering, sometimes life itself, if  
some good christian woman, with her  
best interest at heart, would but give  
her the advice she so much needs. We  
do not accuse you mothers of not giv-  
ing a warm sympathy for us, or of an  
intentional neglect, but if you keep it  
hid away in your hearts, how can it  
benefit us? We want your sympathy  
and love. We know you have your own  
homes and daughters, your own troubles  
your own life to live, but could you  
not sometimes spare a few of your  
precious moments to the motherless  
girls at your door, who crave your sym-  
pathy and love? It will surely be  
"bread cast upon the water" and an  
added star to your diadem. You may  
think from her surroundings and out-  
ward appearance she would not appre-  
ciate your interest. Try away. Learn  
something of her inner life. Outward  
appearances do not always bespeak in-  
ward happiness.

The heart yearning for mother love  
is never satisfied. Do not think there  
are any more deserving of pity, for try  
as we will the world is hard on us.  
Much is expected of us, often more  
than we can give. We are more closely  
watched, more severely criticized than  
any one else. The world is ever ready  
to pull us down. Many for some slight  
impropriety, which was thoughtlessly  
committed, must endure the fiery darts  
of slander, which is by far the most  
unendurable anguish a human heart  
ever had to bear, and so our character,  
dearer than life itself to pure-hearted  
girls, mercilessly shattered, often by  
mothers of daughters, who themselves  
are not but equals in moral worth, by  
the ones whose God given privilege it  
is to help, shield and protect girls.  
Mothers, will you hold out a helping  
hand to these who are struggling on  
discouraged, in some cases unappreci-  
ated, who sometimes have no friend  
save Him who "tempers the wind to  
the shorn lamb." A kind word rightly  
spoken, will go a long way to be im-  
mortalized in the memory of the one  
for whom it was intended.

Every child has a right to such an  
education as will qualify for life's  
duties. This is recognized as a patri-  
otic duty by the state. The perma-  
nence of our political institutions de-  
pends on the intelligence of our citizen-  
ship. "The bayonets of foreign soldiers  
are less to be feared than the ballots  
of ignorant voters." The welfare of  
the state depends more on the moral  
and religious training of her citizens  
than on their intellectual training, yet  
the state makes no provision for this  
moral discipline. In some cases it  
makes it difficult or even impossible  
to secure such training. The training  
of the mind is not all. There must be a  
training of the moral sensibilities, par-  
ticularly the will. Not all this is the  
duty of the public schools; part is the  
duty of the church, but the largest  
part is the function of the home. Every  
child deprived, by whatever means, of  
this education and training is defrac-  
ted out of an indelible right, and  
when he comes into the inheritance of  
his citizenship, may be depended upon  
to avenge himself on the society that  
perpetrated the fraud upon him. In de-  
ference to the views of leaders, athletes  
and others, the Bible is cast out of  
public schools, and all school books  
are stripped bare of everything that  
might tend to build up and strengthen  
the child's moral character. It is  
crucially to withhold from children this  
higher and greater training. Children  
have rights which the state is bound to  
respect. It disregards them at its own  
peril.

Many of us miss the joys that  
might be ours by keeping our eyes fixed  
on those of other people. No one can  
enjoy his own opportunities for happi-  
ness while he is envious of another's.  
We have a great deal of the joy of liv-  
ing by not cheerfully accepting the  
small pleasures that come to us every  
day, instead of longing and waiting for  
what belongs to others. We do not  
take any pleasure in our own modest  
home and carriage, because we long  
for the automobile or the victrola that  
others possess. The good life is taken off  
the enjoyment of our own little home  
because we are watching the public  
residence of our neighbor. We can get  
so satisfaction out of a truly nice home  
the country or a well kept city home.

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